

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jerry H.C. Lee, *et al.*

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Examiner: Matthew D. Matzek

Title: Roof Coverings Having Improved Tear Strength

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, which set a three month period for response. Thus, this Amendment is considered timely if filed on or before May 13, 2009.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.